IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

TC/A.U.: 2811

Examiner: Crane, S.

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 925-177 C# M#

Date: May 2, 2005

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SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHERMITHING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the 500.00 above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402)

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